## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 3726 PATENT APPLICATION

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| Sir:   |                                   |
| In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2010, please amend the above-     |                                   |
| identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.                           |                                   |
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